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W. P. WALTON.

*Letter From Brother Elson:*

To the Editor of the Interior Journal,  
RICHMOND, VA., July 21.—Here we are again and sound in Richmond, the grand old capital of our native State, Virginia!

There are first signs of wind, nice people in Stanford, Mr. Cushing, to whom I'd like to write, the "old man," but I'd like to turn my writing into "least of personal favor," so as to reach the eye of all quickly and nicely. I see the signs of your deservedly popular paper.

Under blazing sun, Monday, 18, the train moved off from Stanford with its humdrum, bumble-bee, his better half and an energetic young Anterior, known to the Stanford boys and girls as "Hawthorne." We were breathing benediction and blessings on a kind, loving church and people for voting us four or five weeks past. Quite a number came to the train with us and as "good-bye" was said one of the last of the early departing "saviors" in our hand in the way of a present. Bro. Barnes is right when he says "Praise the Lord" for such people! Our departure was like the description in Acts of Paul's leave of his Macedonian people at Philippi with just two slight corrections; i.e., I wasn't Paul; 2d, we were not taking a ship.

At Junction City I grasped the hand of Bro. J. M. Hinman sincere delight. He had been over to Somersett to open up a new bank. He is steady and sure in stock in the heavenly world and now on earth in the leading of the good he can, together with others others of his friendly name.

Bro. J. T. Barrett's friendly greeting was also pleasant to me. He said he

had no hour's task for me, but while a modest remark that he had heard of people

dying he an overdose of tincture during Ju

ly and August and the young man "balled

beautifully down" and even promised to

preach for us no sooner, if possible, dur

ing my absence. Then we rolled on thro'

the world's paradise—mean that country

to Lexington. What a bridge that High

Bridge!—Wast economy it spans? What a

silent reminder of man's ingenuity it is!

At the depot at Lexington we all scram

bling around to find a shady spot. I ran up

on a man who said, "Excuse me, sir, are

you not a preacher?" 'Twas refreshing to

hear that word—so often have I

been taken for drummers, hardware men,

insurance agents, etc., that the remark of

the man had a reviving, electric effect. I

told him of the kindly town of Stanford,

from which I come, and then he told me

my name and some kind things he had

heard away at Lexington, Ky., about me

and my church. Mr. Bristol's kind

ness we shall not forget his kindness.

Of the lovely city of Lexington I need

not write. We stopped at the Ashland

Homes and greatly enjoyed strolling round,

especially through the beautiful cemetery.

In silent admiration we gazed on the lofty

monument of Henry Clay, which ambitiously

tries to kiss the skies in perpetuating the name and fame of the illustrious dead.

No aspiring young man can stand by that tall shaft and not have some of the

inspiration of the times.

Lives of great worth—

We can make no better record.

And departing leave legal is

Footprints on the sands of time.

It is of course a nice thing to have your name carved on marble, but let us be in the Library of L. & L. and in the hearts of men. No disrespect to Mr. Clay's monument, however.

How short a step it is from the sublime

to the ridiculous, from the majestic of the

conqueror to the happenings of the street. A

funny one of these last occurred in Lexington.

Suddenly we heard a noise; all

rushed into the street and with bated

breath asked, "What's the matter?" Two

black wagons whose drivers were absent,

hit their wheels and put off, the horses striking

for liberty and causing a "bust."

Jno. Gilpin never created a bigger stir than

did those wagons, reeling and bowing and

rocking amid the burrah of the street

crowds. With sails torn and masts broken

they returned to the harbor. Truth is,

Kentucky milk is too good to spill and

that's why we had the Lexington stir.

As we rolled out of Lexington Monday

night at 11 o'clock, Rev. W. J. E. Cox, a

Virginia young preacher located in George-

town, joined us en route for Richmond. We

talked of the proposed College removal

from Georgetown and he helped to enliven

the moments.

Our trip from Lexington, the pleasant

day spent in Staunton, Va., and other great

interesting matters I'll write in "Notes

No. 2" next week. God bless, prosper and

keep you all. With love for all,

Hastily and sincerely,

PERCY G. ELSOM

Every poultry raiser should keep on

hand a bottle of Gant's Chicken Cholera

Cure. It is guaranteed to cure. Sold by

all druggists.

## TO THE DEMOCRATS OF KENTUCKY.

On the eve of the election we appeal to you. Immediately after the adjournment of the convention, we organized, and after full consultation with the candidates, the faithful and able Chairmen of the former committee and other leading Democrats from different parts of the State, a plan of campaign was agreed upon, which has been carried out.

Animated by a desire to have the full vote polled, every effort has been made to arouse the party, compare local troubles, secure the attention and awaken the interest of the people and perfect the organization. Our success has exceeded our anticipations.

The great event awaited for the various offices are indeed worthy of the confidence reposed in them—wise, able and competent. The State may facilitate itself that her executive affairs will be under the care of men, and we owe it to them to increase our usual majority.

Miss Emma Smith, of Somerset, is the guest of Miss Emma and Miss Pettus. Mrs. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cushing, of Madison, are visiting Mr. Sam Hardin's family. Mrs. James Francis and sons, Mr. V. J. Francis and wife, of Birmingham, Alabama, and Mr. Will Francis, of Richmond, are visiting Dr. Pettus.

Mr. D. D. Hughes, who is to teach the High School next session, will, we suppose, do no part in opening a good school here.

Let our citizens thoroughly arouse themselves on the subject of education and lead their aid in this grand cause as far as lies in their power. In behalf of our citizens, we speak for Mr. Hughes' honesty, cordial welcome.

Next Monday is the election, when it will be decided who will be our next legislator. Let all good people go promptly to the polls and vote for the right man, Dr. J. D. Pettus. The people could not make better choice for the doctor is a thorough gentleman and well qualified to fill the legislative chair, being conciliatory and upright in all his dealings with his fellow men and exercising a calm and impartial judgment in all matters.

A STUDY IN PUNCTUATION.—A young man wrote thus to the object of his affection: "I love you not for your fortune—it is a consideration that could never influence me in choosing a wife." Being unfamiliar with the rules of punctuation, he awkwardly inserted a full stop after the words "I love you not," and the young lady, in her brief, dispair and outraged feeling, entered a convent, while her lover, after waiting in vain for a reply to his letter, became the driver of aоддепп wagon. This is a romance of the period, as it were, and shows, my dears, how necessary education is general and the study of punctuation in particular is to the happiness of mankind.

Brother Triplett Doing Well in the South.  
[To the Editor of the Interior Journal.]  
UNIONTOWN, ALA., July 20.—Thinking that some of my friends in Lincoln county might desire to know how I like the South and how I am succeeding in my Master's work, I have concluded to write you a very brief letter for your excellent paper.

I am delighted with the people, climate and country. We have an intelligent, generous and hospitable people. Within 50 miles of our town we have two universities, 3 colleges and 6 female seminaries, all good schools and well patronized. Our land is very similar in kind and quality to the blue grass of Kentucky, having been originally canebrake country. Cotton, corn and oats are the principal crops. Cotton is the main crop although an abundance of corn is raised to meet all demand for it.

This is a fine country for an active young farmer who has only a small capital. Land can be purchased at from \$10 to \$30 now, which could not have been purchased for less than from \$50 to \$70 per acre before the war. It is true the land has in most cases been badly farmed, having been rented by negroes, who did all the farming nearly and hence it has deteriorated in quality. But it still produces well and can be readily improved. Every energetic young man who has come here and gone to terming has accumulated money. The winters are short and the stock live and get fat on cane and cotton pods. There are four negroes to one white man in this Congressional district, but a good democrat, a member of my congregation, represents the district in Congress. The State is rapidly increasing in population and seems destined to become a great State.

My labors have been greatly blessed since I have been here. I have received 42 members into my church, 35 of them on profession and 6 by letter. I have also raised money and built a church that cost \$2,000 in a village 5 miles from here and a church has been organized there with 21 members and \$400 raised to employ a minister for two Sabaths each month. We expended \$2,000 on our church edifice last year and will spend \$2,500 more this year.

A quantitative analysis of a "fair revenue" extensively sold throughout the United States shows that it was made of sixty grains of sugar of lead, sixty grains of sulphur, a little glycerine and water, with a drop or two of perfume. The sulphur gradually combines with the lead, forming a brown or black sulphide of lead, which slowly darkens the hair—slow in action that the purchaser may persist in its use. Cost, 33 cents per bottle; retail price one dollar.

A French nobleman who was privileged to fix the age at which a woman ceases to be young, said that at 30 a woman could be said to have entered into old maidhood. This, however, has been refuted by the sex at large. Women, as a rule, maintain that a truly astute woman is never an old maid until she is 40 or in sight of the portals of matrimony.

Down in Blount county the destitute farmers are soon to give up, but when they do, they leave a warning similar to the following behind. "Two hundred and fifty miles to the nearest postoffice, 100 miles to wood, 10 miles to water, 6 inches from hell. God bless our home. Gone to live with wife's folks."

A paper, in speaking of a beautiful lady of large proportions, should have said, "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy." The editor went home and left a subordinate to get out the paper, and the next morning he read that "Mrs. Smith possessed a form that Juno might envy."

## CRAB ORCHARD, LINCOLN COUNTY.

—Mr. James H. Brown, of Lancaster, will speak here next Saturday.

Died, on the 21st of this month, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Matt Holman.

—A good rain fell here last Monday, which greatly revived suffering vegetation.

—The voters here are exceedingly confident that Dr. J. D. Pettus will win the legislative race by a very large majority.

—The interest and attendance at the Christian School is much increased since the appearance of the new organ.

—The Crab Orchard Spring Band, now

thoroughly organized and under the leadership of Mr. D. C. Payne, is progressing admirably.

It is composed of eight or nine

members and is being taught by a member of the Springs band. We will expect a

success in our annual tour up the Cumberland.

—Miss Emma Smith, of Somerset, is the

guest of Miss Emma and Miss Pettus.

Mrs. Sawyer, and Mr. and Mrs. Cushing,

of Madison, are visiting Mr. Sam Hardin's

family. Mrs. James Francis and sons, Mr. V. J. Francis and wife, of Birmingham,

Alabama, and Mr. Will Francis, of Rich-

mond, are visiting Dr. Pettus.

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## DEMOCRATIC TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR—SIMON BOLIVAR BUCKNER, of Hart County.

LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR—JAMES W. BRYAN, of Kenton county.

ATTORNEY GENERAL—P. W. HARDIN, of Mercer county.

AUDITOR—FAYETTE HEWITT, of Hardin county.

TREASURER—JAMES W. TATE, of Woodford county.

SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—JOSEPH DESEA PICKETT, of Fayette county.

REGISTER OF THE LAND OFFICE—THOMAS H. CORBETT, of McCracken county.

LEGISLATURE—Dr. J. D. PETTUS, Lincoln county.

BORBITT is a very thin demagogue and it is a wonder that men with the least common sense can be bugged by him. As two-faced as old Jesus himself and glorying in his ability to hoodwink the unwary, he prosecutes his canvass in any unscrupulous manner that he chooses and states himself that "though charged with nearly every crime in the catalogue and proved guilty of most of them," the people will vote for him. He poses as the friend of the poor man and yet when appealed to to have a law passed which would do them but simple justice, he refuses to do so. We refer to paying men for working the county roads. Poor men, who use these roads least, have to give their time and labor to keep them up, and yet Bobbitt, when appealed to to give them relief, says there is no money to pay for working the roads, as if there would be money for any public purpose unless raised by taxation. It would not increase the poll tax, but be collected from property, as it should be.

He refused to procure an enabling act for a turnpike running to the Paliski line from Halls Gap, because he was afraid he would lose some votes in the more favored part of the county. All the turnpikes have been built in this section and the people of the Koch portion, while contributing to pay for them, have never themselves been given a show for good roads. And yet Bobbitt claims he will carry Highland and Waynesburg practically solid. He will not, however, if the people have any resentment or are able to lift the wool off their eyes that he has pulled over them.

Pledged to oppose a whipping-post bill, he worked and spoke for the passage of such a law and then voted against it himself. He did this on several occasions and his whole course at Frankfort was characterized by double dealing and downright trickery, as has been his entire life. The people have a chance to place the finger of scorn upon this pretentious but gauzy demagogue and send a man to represent them at Frankfort who is the soul of honor and can be trusted to do as he promises. The proud old county of Lincoln should not disgrace herself again by electing to the legislature a man who was the laughing-stock of the body, absolutely without weight or influence. Dr. Pettus is every way worthy of your vote. Be a man and cast it for him.

The sudden death of Dr. E. D. Standiford, the Louisville millionaire and philanthropist, which occurred Wednesday morning at 4 o'clock, removes from the sphere of action a most successful business man and public spirited citizen, one who loved his native State and who had done so much to develop her material and commercial interests. As a physician, as a business man, as a railroad president and as a politician he was eminently successful and Louisville especially and the whole State generally will miss him sadly. To his energy and excellent management the L. & N. railroad owes much of its prosperity and success, as he did more during his incumbency of the presidency to put it on a firm financial basis than any other one man. Filled with an ambition to serve his State in the National Senate and having just taken to himself a bride in the person of Miss Loren Scott, of Paducah, his death at this time is particularly sad, if not in the nature of a calamity. Dr. Standiford was born in 1831, near Louisville, was three times married, seven children resulting from the first and second marriages. He had recently signified his intention of donating 140 acres of land to the city of Louisville, but had not made the transfer. His estate is valued at \$2,000,000.

AFTER Bradley's canvass of misrepresentation and falsehood, we take it that no democrat who is worthy of the name will vote for him, yet there are those who contemplate aiding him indirectly by voting for Fox. Recollect that every democrat who votes for Fox takes one from General Buckner and reduces his plurality that much. Vote for prohibition as much as you want as a separate issue, but for God's sake do not play into the hands of the republican enemy by casting your suffrage for a man who is absolutely not in the race save as an ally to that enemy.

If gratifying to know that no democratic circuit judge has followed the example of Judge T. Z. Morrow and engaged in stamp-speaking during the present campaign.—[Courier-Journal.] As the judge was taken violently sick after his Leitchfield performance, Providence itself seemed desirous of teaching him that it does not comport with the dignity of a judge's office to go galloping over the State making political speeches, even for a brother-in-law.

The Ohio republicans are in the throes of nominating a State ticket.

THE contrast between the characters of Gen. Buckner and "Col." Bradley are more decidedly marked perhaps than those of any two men who were ever put up for the votes of the people. The former born and bred a gentleman with the high sense of honor inherent thereto, and which the training of a soldier brings into bold relief, is indeed a man among men, noble, brave and chivalrous. The latter—well you can't make a silk dress out of a sow's ear, and the less said about Bradley's qualities, save a certain smartness and gift of the gab, the better. He does not compare in any sense with the Hero of Fort Donelson, who will make Kentucky a governor, worthy of the position and fill it with distinguished ability and dignity. Vote for him and the rest of the admirable ticket which heads this page.

PROHIBITION can never cut any part in politics. Like the Know Nothings, the Granger and other evanescent issues, the very nature of it must make it short-lived. No democrat who is worthy of the name will be led off by such questions. Vote the straight democratic ticket and you will never regret it.

As usual Gov. McCreary has been doing yeoman service for the party during the canvass. He offered his services to the State Central Committee at its opening and has made dozens of speeches since. The governor can always be relied on to aid his party in any honorable way whatever.

WOLFE COUNTY, which had a hanging in 1855, is preparing for another. James Buchanan has just been convicted of the murder of James Ross and the penalty fixed at death. The victim was an old man of 60, while the condemned is but 25, and the murder was most unprovoked.

A GENTLEMAN at Pineville writes us that Paul will certainly be defeated for the Senate in that district. If the half that is told of him be true, he is not a fit man for any office of honor or trust and we hope our Pineville correspondent speaks by the card.

YOUNG MAN, you may want some advice yourself some time. You cannot expect a party to honor you unless you have been true to it. Don't scratch your ticket then, but vote it through from Buckner to Pettus.

### NOTES OF CURRENT EVENTS.

—Geo. Cumley, a noted Ohio editor, is dead.

—A Madison county woman named her twin Buckner and Bradley.

—A cyclone in the City of Bengal caused the loss of a steamer with 500 souls on board.

—The National Bank of Commerce, with \$2,000,000 capital, is about to begin business at Kansas City.

—The soap and candle factory of Fabel & Sons, Louisville, burned Wednesday afternoon; loss \$27,000; insured.

—The Maryland State democratic convention nominated Elihu E. Jackson for governor and endorsed Cleveland.

—The President is going to the St. Louis Fair, from which the grand army assess cannot keep him by threats of banishment.

—The Times office, owned by Editor Jno. A. Bell, and numerous other business houses burned at Georgetown; loss \$40,000.

—Amour's beef-house at the Chicago stock-yards burned Wednesday evening. Loss about \$300,000; insurance \$105,000.

—Attorney General Hardin has made a thorough canvass of the State and predicts a plurality of 50,000 for the democratic ticket.

—The new two dollar silver certificates, with Hancock vignette, are being raised and circulated in Chicago as ten-dollar certificates.

—Mrs. Richard Greenlaw, of Memphis, gave birth to four children Sunday night, all of them remarkably healthy and well developed.

—A whirlwind that passed over Latonia, Wednesday evening did damage to the buildings of the Jockey Club to the extent of \$10,000.

—Renfro Cole, who committed the brutal assault upon Mrs. Richard Savage, at Petersburg, Va., was taken from the jail by a mob and hanged.

—A washout occurred on the Erie road, two miles west of Cohocton, N. Y. Twenty-one cars of cheese went down the bank and were totally wrecked.

—Green Mannin, one of the Tolliver gang, of Morehead, was arrested at Mt. Sterling and is held for complicity in the murder of the Logan boys.

—John Neaves, living in Bracken county, shot and killed his father, Joseph Neaves, Wednesday, because the latter had made a will disinheriting him and refused to destroy it on demand from the son.

—For the fiscal year ending July 1 collections of internal revenue amounted to \$118,825,757, of which Illinois paid \$24,875,795, a sum greater than any other State. Ohio comes next, with \$15,806,795. New York is third with \$15,101,203 and Kentucky is fourth with \$12,417,520.

—Two young mulattoes, accompanied by two white girls from Bracken county, applied to the clerk of the Mason county court for license permitting them to marry and were refused. Going across the Ohio to Aberdeen they sought the services of Squire Beasley, the chief of that Gretna Green, and he also declined to perform the desired ceremony.

—Two colored gentlemen whose honor had been wounded settled their little differences by the code at Greenwood, Miss. Shot guns were the weapons and two paced the distance. When the men faced each other the muzzles of their guns almost touched. Both fired at the word, and one of them fell dead, his breast torn to pieces; the other received fatal wounds.

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### DРИППИНГ СПРINGS.

—Cloud full is the condition of our house now. Every available space is occupied, but as some are leaving every day, it gives room for new arrivals. Come along, all who wish to do so, and we will arrange some way to take care of you. We have plenty of cots and extra beds and we pack them like sardines in a box, when it becomes necessary, and they never kick or grumble. There have been 98 arrivals since the 18th of this month; more to follow to day and to morrow.

Everybody is jolly and happy. Among our guests are three prominent physicians, two of whom have their families here for their health. The third, who is a bachelor, is more than likely to soon have a family by his visit here. A certain nice young widow can give you more information on this subject.

Saturday, July 30th, the Banquet and Marine Ball come off. We still have plenty to eat.

Respectfully,  
D. G. STAUGHTON.

### DANVILLE, BOYLE COUNTY

—Mrs. Henry G. Sandifer and children are visiting relatives in Greensburg.

—Messrs. George Bonta and Thomas Alexander have bought out J. C. Masonheimer's grocery and continue the business at the old stand.

—Mr. Frank Deckert, of Louisville, is in town for the purpose of establishing an agency for the Louisville Commercial and for working up generally an interest in that excellent newspaper.

—Mrs. Newells, wife of C. L. Newells, died at the residence north of town Tuesday. She had been ill for a long time of cancer of the stomach and was much emaciated at the time of her death.

—Hon. Wm. Lindsey, of Frankfort, will address the democracy of Boyle county at Danville, on Friday at 8 P.M., and at Perryville on Saturday at 10 o'clock A. M. Judge Lindsey is a fine speaker, an old time democrat and an elegant gentleman and he will doubtless have large audiences at both appointments.

—Messrs. P. A. Marks, Sam F. Maguire, P. H. Idol, B. J. Durham, George Smith, Brod Manwarring, Mal Peters and Robert Dunn, of Central Lodge No. 8, I. O. O. F. went to Lexington on Tuesday, to meet Grand Master R. G. Elliott and to be instructed in the new work of the encampment branch of the order.

—Mr. William Briggs, the poet laureate of Danville, is said to be engaged in the composition of a grand epic poem. The subject has not yet been made known, but the poem when completed will not disappoint the expectations of those who are enthusiastic over the lines commemorative of the fact that others than the rich and great can by their own efforts arrive at the goal of their ambition.

—Messrs. J. W. Osburn and C. O. Graves, of Georgetown, passed through town Wednesday on bicycles, taking dinner at the Gilcher House now kept by J. C. Rardin. Capt. A. S. McGrory has returned from Ocean Grove, N. J., where he took his daughter, Miss Mary, who expects to remain during the warm weather. Prof. O. Estey and his daughter, Mrs. J. A. Estey, left on Wednesday for Lake Chatanooga.

—Sam Adler, a well informed man in regard to turf matters, and all other matters of importance, expressed himself Wednesday night in front of the Woodbine Restaurant very enthusiastically in favor of Gen. Buckner for governor. "What's the matter with Fox?" asked Johnson. "He's too much of a water fountian," responded Adler. Johnson looked serious for a few periods and then he set 'em up.

### MARRIAGES.

—On the 27th at John McKinney's, James A. Hunt to Miss Barbara McKinney.

—Yesterday at the home of the bride's father, William Griffin, Robert Turner and Maggie Griffin were united in marriage.

### RELIGIOUS.

—Brother Barnes is stirring up the sensations here.—[Winchester Sun.]

—Of the 311 religious papers in the United States, 231 are Protestant and 40 are Catholic.

—The Deering Camp Meeting will begin August 14 and continue to the 15th. Rev. H. C. Morrison will be one of the numerous preachers.

—The whole number of churches in the United States is 132,435; the whole number of ministers 91,811; and of communicants 19,018,977.

—There are now over 1,000 Young Men's Christian Associations in this country, with a membership of 140,000, expending for Christian work \$785,000. The aggregate of property in buildings, libraries, etc., is over \$5,000,000.—[Public Opinion.]

—The late William Glenn, a wealthy merchant of Cincinnati, bequeathed \$37,000 for religious and educational purposes. To the Ohio Wesleyan University, Wesleyan Female College of Cincinnati and St. Paul Methodist church of the same city he gave \$7,000, these being his largest bequests.

—Forty-eight horses and the stables of a street car line were burned in New York.

—By the collision of a freight and construction train on the Chicago & Alton near Bloomington, Ind., 22 workmen were killed.

—President Cleveland has accepted the invitation of the citizens of Kansas City to visit that city some time between October 1 and 15.

—R. P. Clement, President of the Citizens Savings Bank of Leavenworth, Kas., has absconded and is \$50,000 short, and the bank has assigned.

### MT. VERNON, ROCKCASTLE COUNTY

—Mr. John Perkins and Mrs. Mary Conn, of Brodhead, were here Wednesday.

—I have just purchased from a Philadelphia house the largest and best lot of clothing ever brought to Mt. Vernon. Shipments will arrive about August 10th. See them before buying, it will pay you.

F. L. Thompson.

—No further trouble is reported from last week's seat of war at Brush Creek.

All the parties concerned have resumed their usual avocations and everything is quiet at present, though trouble is looked for at any time between the parties who had a pitched battle, a few days since, at the above place.

—Mrs. James Brown, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Lila Adams. A nine and a half pound girl secured board at the house of Cooper Williams Wednesday morning. All doing well. M. C. Miller, Jr., assistant depot agent, is out again after a week's illness. William Henderson and wife are visiting Crab Orchard.

—Finley in a conversation here Saturday said the "bone and sinew" of the democratic party in Williamsburg and vicinity would vote for Bradley. Probably he knows the people at his place better than the writer, but until the vote is counted our doubts will override belief in the accuracy of the gentleman's statement.

—The republicans are hard up for campaign capital when they try to make voters believe Mr. Webb was in the rebel army during the late war, when in fact he was an eleven-year-old boy and was away in Germany during that period of unpleasance.

Then they charge that the democrats are running him and they are trying to get a portion of the labor vote turned by this means to Ward. The democrats put on no candidate, but if they vote for any candidate it will not be the republicans and they may as well keep their memories refreshed with that fact.

—One of the residents of this vicinity took it to his head a few nights since to dream and this is what he got off. "It appeared that Mr. Ward, the republican candidate for the legislature, was passing a large lake and seeing a great number of Webb footed ducks swimming on the surface thereof was suddenly impressed with the idea that they were the traditional Ward's ducks that had disappeared years ago, said to have gone badeward. In attempting to capture them he was overwhelmed and drowned," as he will probably be next Monday by the large number of votes cast against him.

—The republicans of this legislative district, composed of this and Laurel counties, must surely be frightened by the labor candidate, Webb, from the way they are stirring around and circulating statements for campaign purposes.

Monday Mr. Webb had an appointment to speak here at one o'clock.

After a speech of an hour and a half he closed supposing he

would be followed by Mr. W. R. Ramsey or one of the other candidates for the legislature.

To the surprise of the audience the Hon. H. F. Finley, M. C. elect from the 11th district, stepped forward and delivered a sermon of two hours length, replete with abuse of the State administration and the democratic party with the usual rag accompaniment of redish hue. He pitched into the Cleveland administration and the democratic Congress for not abolishing or reducing the tax on tobacco and whisky and leaving off the agitation of the tariff question. In a conversation afterwards he admitted that the republican counties were a greater cost to the State in criminal prosecutions than democratic counties but tried to make it appear that the Governor and State officers were to blame for it in not doing their duty in many ways, mentioning one in particular that the Governor refused to furnish him troops to uphold him in holding his courts, simply because he (Finley) was a republican. He says he is not a prejudiced man, yet he scarcely speaks a dozen words without abusing and vilifying the democratic party. He dwelt on the subject of the beauties and advantages of high tariff for protection and favored Federal aid for educational purposes, and abused the democratic party for their failure to allow the Blair bill to become a law. In his speech he said he would rather be caught with his arm in a steel-trap up to his shoulder in some man's corn crib, than to be seen to walk up to the polls and vote for Watt Hardin. One of the audience remarked, "It depends a great deal upon how a man is raised as to his rather

## Semi-Weekly Interior Journal

Stanford, Ky., July 29, 1887

E. C. WALTON, - Business Manager.

### L. & H. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Mail train going North..... 12:30 P. M.  
Arrives at.... South..... 1:30 P. M.  
Express train " South..... 1:45 A. M.  
Arrives at.... North..... 1:50 A. M.

The above is calculated on standard time. Solar time is about 20 minutes faster.

### K. C. LOCAL TIME CARD.

Trains leave Rowland at 5 and 7:20 A. M.  
Returning, arrive at 6:35 P. M.

### LOCAL NOTICES.

The best ready mixed paints are to be had at A. E. Penny's.

Ask your grocer for the Cincinnati Baking Co.'s crackers and cakes.

Watches and Jewelry repaired on short notice and warranted by A. R. Penny.

A complete stock of jewelry, insect-style, Rockford watches a specialty. A. R. Penny.

The firm of Penny & McAllister having dissolved, the accounts are ready for settlement. Come at once and settle. You may save cost.

### PERSONAL.

MISS LENA LACKEY has gone to Bragging Springs.

CAPT SAM M. BOONE, of Somerset, is attending the Fair.

M. A. E. PENNY made a business visit to Cincinnati this week.

MISS MARY DUNN, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Ella Snanks.

Mrs. ANGIE DUNN, of Louisville, is visiting Miss Ruth Paxton.

Mrs. ROSA GRUNDY, of Lebanon, is the guest of Mrs. W. P. Tate.

Mrs. NELLIE DUNN, of Lancaster, is with her sister, Mrs. R. C. Warren.

MISS EDITH DUNN, of Gariard, is visiting Misses Annie and Katie Baughman.

J. W. HAYES has rented the Judge Bailey property and will go to housekeeping.

Mrs. J. B. WARREN left Tuesday for a visit to her son, Dr. J. W. Dawson, at Cleveland, O.

Mrs. W. H. JENNINGS and daughter, Miss Annie, of St. Louis, are visiting Mrs. Edith Lucker.

Mrs. HENRY D. KELLER, of Harroldburg, is upon a visit to his brother, George L. Keller, Jr., of this office.

Mrs. LAZZIE HERNDON, of Lexington, and Mrs. Leah Ekin, of Louisville, are visiting Mrs. C. T. Sandlin.

MISS ALLIE GOTI and Miss Berry, of Bourbon, are guests of Miss Mary Thompson, in the Hustonville neighborhood.

Mrs. JULIA HORNIGK entered on Thursday evening in honor of her guest, Miss Lucy Tate, of Stanford. - (Winchester Sun.)

MISS LAVINA MILLIKEN, Mary Harris and Martha Gibson, of Nashville, are the guests of Misses Mistle and Maggie Crowley.

The mother in law of Mrs. Charles W. Kremer, nee Harris, has just received a legacy from a relative in Germany of \$10,000.

MISS BERTIE SHREVE, of Lebanon, is on a visit to her former schoolmate, Miss Helen Warren, looking as fresh and as pretty as ever.

Mrs. T. C. JASPER, one of the best citizens of the county, left yesterday to make his home at Plano, Texas, where he will start a bank.

CAFE FRANK HARRIS went over to Cincinnati Tuesday to see into the workings of the Building Association there and came back more enthusiastic over the matter than ever.

### LOCAL MATTERS.

The Commercial Hotel, Louisville, Ky., has reduced its rates to \$1.00 per day.

The Good Templars will elect officers to-night and a full attendance of the members is requested. W. R. Vestal, Secy.

We have placed all of our notes and accounts in the hands of W. A. Tribble for collection, so please call on him and settle Odeley & Craig.

**"THE SULTAN'S GIFT"** - New comic opera at Opera House Harroldburg, August 2 and 4. Reserved seats 75 cents. Apply to Walter & Wood.

FAIR. - Visitors should remember that they can get comfortable quarters, good fare and excellent attention at Hale's Well A. L. Spoonanore.

I AGAIN ask my customers to come and settle their accounts. I need the money I mean all, not one. Please attend to this. Mrs. Kate Duddar.

OUR namesake, the INTERIOR JOURNAL has ball club, played the Lancaster club Tuesday afternoon on the grounds of the latter and were defeated by a score of 7 to 4. Eleven innings were played.

In addition to those recently mentioned, the following have arrived at Hale's Well: Squire Murphy, Mrs. Nora Goodknights, Miss Mary Peyton, Miss Samantha Logan, Mrs. Dr. J. G. Carpenter and children.

It looks like Pettie will know Bobbitt under by several hundred majority. The leading republicans are dead down on Bobbitt, and while they intend to "hand off," will vote and work for his defeat if necessary.

A DISPATCH from the patent office at Washington says that Ephraim P. Owney, of Stanford, has been granted letters for a minnow boat. We had not heard that Eph had turned inventor.

BEAUTIFUL LINE OF GROCERS just received at A. A. Warren's.

PLEASANT hand settle your accounts we need the money. Metcalf & Foster.

THE editor has been very sick since Wednesday, but that and hardly anything else can keep the paper from coming out on time.

THE STATE Central Committee issues an address to the voters of Kentucky, which will be found on our first page. We commend its verdict and then a faithful companion with its appeal.

THE Building Association elected A. A. Warren Secretary in the place of W. M. Bright, who found that its duties would interfere with his bank business. He will qualify as treasurer however.

Dr. PETTIE is an honorable man, who would not take a mean advantage of an opponent. He is the regular democratic nominee and as such is entitled to your votes. Be sure to cast them for him.

DEMOCRATS, this is no time to desert your party. You can be as good a prohibitionist, and better, within than without its ranks. Stick to the old ship and vote the democratic ticket early next Monday morning.

A fine feature of the Jennie Holman company is its brass band and orchestra. The street serenades are very fine and the music in the Opera House is always received with applause. The "Force in the Forest" was splendidly given Tuesday night and it was definitely unique and realistic.

THE State Central Committee offered to send Judge William Lindsey here to day to make a speech for the democratic ticket, but owing to the fair being in progress it was declined. It would have been gladly accepted for to-morrow but the Judge had an engagement elsewhere.

FOLLOWING is the list of premiums awarded yesterday:

1. Best Bull under 2 years old..... \$10.00  
Wm. Givens & Son, prem. Will Murphy, cert.

2. Best Bull 2 years old and over..... 10.00  
A. M. Feland, prem. and cert.

3. Best Cow under 2 years old..... 10.00  
W. Givens & Son, prem. and cert.

4. Best Cow 2 years and over..... 10.00  
J. E. Harrington, prem. and cert.

5. Best Cow under 2 years, special premium..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. and cert.

6. Best Cow under 2 years, special premium..... 10.00  
Poston Bell, prem. Mr. E. Bailey, cert.

7. Best Cow 2 years and over..... 10.00  
J. E. Givens & Son, prem. Mr. E. Bailey, cert.

8. Best Bull 1 year old..... 10.00  
J. E. Givens & Son, prem. Mr. E. Bailey, cert.

9. Best Bull 2 years and over..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Mr. E. Bailey, cert.

10. Best Cow 2 years and over..... 10.00  
Chas. Denham, Palmyra, prem. C. R. Pittman, Boyle, cert.

11. Best Stallion 3 and under 4 years..... 10.00  
Wm. Rue, Boyle, prem. Thos. C. Robinson, cert.

12. Best Stallion 4 years and over..... 10.00  
Wm. Rue, Boyle, prem. Wm. Robinson, cert.

13. Fancy saddle Mare or Gelding..... 10.00  
C. B. Harris, prem. C. E. Sandlin, cert.

14. Best Walking Stallion, Mare or Gelding..... 10.00  
J. E. Givens & Son, prem. Mr. E. Bailey, cert.

15. Best Mare or Gelding..... 10.00  
R. C. Warren, prem. W. L. Fitzpatrick, cert.

Horses for Harness Purpose.

16. Best Stallion under 1 year old..... 10.00  
W. H. Baughman, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

17. Best Stallion or Colt 1 year old..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

18. Best Mare 3 and under 4 years..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

19. Best Stallion 2 and under 3 years..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

20. Best Mare or Gelding 2 and under 3 years..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

21. Best Mare or Gelding 3 and under 4 years..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

22. Best Mare or Gelding 4 years and over..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

23. Best Mare or Gelding 5 years and over..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

24. Best Mare or Gelding 6 years and over..... 10.00  
John Givens & Son, prem. Uriah Dunn, cert.

25. Best Mare or Gelding 7 years and over..... 10.00  
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26. Best Mare or Gelding 8 years and over..... 10.00  
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27. Best Mare or Gelding 9 years and over..... 10.00  
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28. Best Mare or Gelding 10 years and over..... 10.00  
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CURRENT INTEREST.

There are in the United States more than one hundred miles of cable railway in operation, and there are upwards of fifty miles being built.

The phrase "fast and loose" comes from an old jugglers' trick employed at country fairs. "To play at fast and loose" was to play that game, in which, after both ends of a string seemed securely fastened, the juggler suddenly slipped it away.

Those versed in pathology and capable of discerning characteristics by the formation of the hands, say that imaginative people have beautiful finger nails and long taper fingers, and that small, well-shaped nails indicate a good-natured critic.

The new Croton aqueduct in New York will be the longest tunnel in the world. It will be thirty miles long and sixteen feet in diameter. In Schemnitz, Hungary, is one ranking next in magnitude, being over ten miles in length and a maximum diameter of nearly ten feet.

A report comes from San Francisco that the market is overburdened with unmarketable young ladies awaiting the appearance of the right man. This is owing to no want of physical attraction or mental capability, but, sad to say, a prevailing ignorance of every thing pertaining to domestic economy.

Prospectors in New Mexico recently unearthed evidences of ancient civilization while excavating in the foothills near Socorro. They found the remains of human beings and various articles indicating a Spanish occupancy previous to that of the later Indians.

Among the most marvelous pieces of engineering still displayed at home is the moving of a one hundred and sixty-ton railroad bridge a distance of forty feet in the space of eleven days and one-half minutes. This feat was accomplished by twenty-two men with the aid of a car, a way, wheel-lases, etc., and in thirty minutes after a train crossed the bridge, it was pulled another one crossed it in its place.

A photograph that was very commonly seen twenty years ago was that of President Lincoln and his son Tad, sitting at a large book upon the President's knee. The story of this picture is that while examining an album in a photographer's studio, the President was requested to remain quiet, and the picture was taken. This destroys the prevalent impression that the book in the picture was a Bible, and the position a studied one.

Over three years ago, some twenty young ladies of Massachusetts resolved themselves into a society with a constitution by which was gravest the sentiment that marriage was slavery and men were a nuisance. In the short space of a year the pledge of this society was rent in twain, and to-day the organization is a legendary affair. Two thirds of the members embraced it, and became possessed of the necessary nuptials.

TRINITY HALL, Ind., is possessed of a stonework which has been in use eighty years and has been applied to hundreds of persons who have been bitten by rabid animals, and it is said that no instance of death is recorded wherein this stone has failed to adhere to the flesh. In one case recently the stone adhered to a wound for fourteen hours, assuming a dark color after which it dropped off. It was then cleaned in sweet milk and applied to another wound, remaining ten hours.

On the last anniversary of the founding of Bouie, the municipality of the city inaugurated a monumental column in honor of the illustrious astronomer, Galileo, before the palace of the French Embassy, in which he was imprisoned in 1632. The monument bears in Italian the inscription: "In the neighboring palace, belonging at the time to the Medici, was imprisoned Galileo, who was guilty of having seen the earth revolve around the sun. S. P. Q. R., 1857." The Syndic and the University of Rome were present in eminent representatives.

In the matter of pensions the members of the New York police force are particularly favored. The law provides that after twenty years' continuous service they may be retired on half pay. This gives six hundred dollars annually to patrolmen, eight hundred dollars to sergeants, and thirteen hundred and seventy-five dollars to captains. The law also says that no man shall be taken on the force who is under twenty-one or over thirty years of age. Hence, it follows that a great many men can apply for pensions when they are from forty-to-fifty years of age. If a man joins the force at twenty-one—and many do—he can retire at forty-one, before he has reached his prime, with an assured life income of six hundred dollars, and go into some other business.

In writing of large sums received by some New York men for their services in different capacities a journalist says that very ordinary men receive from five to eight thousand dollars a year. There are a score of New Yorkers receiving each as much per year as the Presidents and hundreds who have salaries of from ten to twenty-five thousand dollars. The large salaries paid to ministers range from ten to twenty thousand; the prominent journalists from four to twenty thousand; the leading physicians from twenty-five to sixty thousand and the legal lights as high as one hundred thousand dollars per year. In this connection it is stated that there are several horse-jockeys receiving from four to ten thousand per year for their services.

The chocolate and cocoas of commerce are the product of the cacao tree grown in the equatorial Pacific. It produces fruit and flowers throughout the year, the flowers growing in clusters and the fruit maturing for gathering in June and December. The fruit is dried and is resounding a short thick, cucumber-like five or six inches long and three and one-half inches in diameter and varies in color from bright red to yellow and purple according to the season and contains beans the size of a sweet almond but thicker. From these beans chocolate and cocoas are prepared. The term cocoa is a corruption of cacao, but is more commonly used in commerce. Cacao, which is called by the Mexicans chocolate, has been used by them for ages as a beverage. Cocoa is used more in England than chocolate, it being a slightly different preparation from the kernels of the same tree.

The sad story of an old lady's violent death, and the almost human efforts of a noble dog to save her, was the substance of a recent letter from Portsmouth, N. H. The lady, accompanied by her dog, were walking upon a railroad when, unknown to the lady, who was very deaf, a train came down upon them. The dog heard the warning, however, and saw the danger. He seized his mistress by the gown and tried to draw her off the track. She turned, saw the danger, threw up her hands and fell fainting between the rails. Still the dog stuck to his purpose, and seizing her dress in his big teeth dragged her off the track so that only her feet lay across the rails. Before he could get her wholly clear, however, the train came rushing down, and she was ground beneath its wheels. The train was stopped and the dog was fawn faithfully guarding the mangled remains. A friend of the dead woman had to be sent for before she would allow any one to approach.

THE GRANGERS' GRIST.

An experimenter in the growth of corn has attained almost perfection and yield a field of eighty bushels to the acre through cutting out the tassels of stalks producing no ears.

Any obtainable plaster about the premises may be advantageously used in the composition of a fertilizer for all crops, and as a disinfectant about the poultry house.

An emulsion of kerosene oil and water sprayed on will destroy the apple aphid. This insect appears unmercifully and in great numbers, and therefore the material for its destruction should be ready at hand.

In warm weather the sheep and cattle in the pasture eagerly seek any available shade. This fact should induce the planting of a few shade trees of rapid growth, such as the silver maple, the elm or any of the broad poplars.

The best known device for the prevention of self-mutilation by cows is the old-fashioned neck rack. This consists of two square frames placed around the neck, and connected with each other at the four corners by light sticks, which keep them about a foot apart.

INFLAMMATION and swelling of the hock joint occasioned by a sprain should be treated in a cold bath frequently every day. It takes considerable time to reduce the swelling, and the horse so affected should not be allowed ample room and time to recover.

PRIMING sugar has become a rarity in the market owing to the decreased demand brought about by the adulterated article that is commonly offered. It is safe to say that a pure article put up and sealed in makers' small cans would readily purchase everywhere.

The symptoms of black leg in cattle are lameness in the shoulders followed by swellings which extend toward the brisket. This is a very rapid and fatal affection which gains headway. Upon its appearance in the herd, laxative food should be given, and half-pound doses of sulphate of magnesia administered once or twice a week for a short time.

ANY farmer that feeds fifty tons of hay during the winter will find that the loss sustained through feeding from the stalk, will, in a few seasons, be a large sum of money.

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In four years nearly ten thousand electric motors have been brought into use in this country. We have to-day seven hundred thousand electric lights, great and small. Upwards of three hundred and fifty million dollars are invested in our electrical industries.

The cost of the salt which goes into the manufacture of a box of common window-glass containing the regulation fifty square feet of surface, is about five cents, that is, the box of glass costs nearly of five cents' worth of salt, transmitted to a state of transparency.

MERCUROUS Iodide may be removed by pouring out a bag of charcoal and smoldering the mercury through the pores, then, by rinsing out the pot, which lies at bottom, on opening the size of a pinhole, and finally by washing with water. The mercury and water are put into a bottle, the stopper put in and the whole shaken. The water may be removed by the absorbing power of dry cloth and blotting paper.

The "radio-microscope" is the name of a new electrical instrument designed to register extremely slight changes in a distant head. The inventor of this delicate instrument claims in his calculations that when properly constructed it will register changes in temperature of one-millionth of a degree. As yet no such device has been attained, but the experimental instrument exhibited before the Royal Society, where the proportions of construction were shown to be not the best, was capable of registering the heat cast on a half-penny by a candle flame at a distance of 1,165 feet, a fifth of a mile from it. This appears to be more sensitive than any instrument yet made for measuring changes of temperature.

A SOMETHING unique industry has appeared in the State of Michigan in the manufacture of a substitute for whalebone from goose quills. The quill is first run through the stripping machine and stripped of its plumage; second, it is run through the spinning machine, which splits the quill in two lengthwise; third, it is put through a machine which takes out the pith, to be used as a fertilizer; fourth, it is run in a machine which cuts it into fine shreds; fifth, several of these shreds are put together by a machine which makes a strong cord; sixth, four of these cords are sewed together by another machine which makes it a flat featherbed and ready for use. It can be made in all colors, according to the color of the thread used.

ODD AND ENTERTAINING.

THE Queen of England is said to be a great amateur of music and a former pupil of Lablache who at one time said that she might be Queen of Great Britain, she might be Queen of song.

ON good authority it is stated that in the audiences attendant upon churches and operas from forty to fifty per cent of the men are bald, while at prize fights and similar entertainments the percentage is only twelve to twenty-five.

ONE noticeable feature of a residence in the southern portions of California is the frequency with which straw matting is made to serve as carpet. The reason is that a wooden carpet catches and retains the light yellow dust, so plentiful in that country, and also affords a lodgment for the fleas which abound in myriads there.

From an interesting account of the peculiarities of the oceans the information is obtained that, if a box six feet deep were filled with sea water and allowed to evaporate under the sun, there would be two inches of salt left on the bottom. Taking the average depth of the ocean to be three miles, there would be a layer of pure salt 200 feet thick on the bed of the Atlantic.

In balancing his figures one day a bank clerk found a shilling in his cash in the sum of nine hundred dollars. He carefully went over his figures and cash several times, but was unable to discover where the mistake occurred. Finally upon very close examination, he perceived that one of his dimes had been transformed into a figure nine by an eyelash that had fallen and adhered to it.

A custom that prevails among the women of Italy is the whitening of the line of parting in their hair by means of a piece of chalk. A group of three Italian maidens, recently arrived at Castle Garden, New York, were observed to draw from their pockets pieces of chalk and looking-glasses and then devote their earnest attention for some time to the whitening of their crowns.

A story of the remarkable loss and recovery of a diamond ring is related in a little number of a jeweler's journal: While cleaning a fish a fishmonger found in the intestines a diamond ring marked with the owners' initials and the date 1809. Upon investigation the ring proved to have been lost by a lady, while washing her hands in a railway car while crossing a bridge sixteen years previously. The theory is that small fish swam upon the ring and that at some later time this small fish, while crusing about in the lakes, fell a prey to the whiting in which the long-lost ring was discovered. The fisherman received a generous sum for his honesty.

TRADE AND SCIENCE.

Another culture is reported as a successful experiment in Sacramento County, Cal., sixteen tons of roots having been recently hauled by one grower.

IN the transmission of heat iron is said to be thirty times a more efficient agent than glass. Next in grade is brass, then copper glass ranking inferior to all.

It is thought, on the ground of the Hungarian well successes, that hot water arteries well succeeds, that hot water arteries wells may be obtained almost anywhere if deep enough borings are made.

A method of ascertaining the temperature of bearings is the application of a paint which when normal is red; as the temperature rises it grows darker and upon cooling regains its original color.

A NICKEL key weighing three ounces, the result of three years' careful study and patient labor of an English locksmith, has been invented, which is capable of opening 22,000 different patent lever locks.

A NEW ornamental veneer has been patented in which is employed the pitch of camphor, the veneer being made by forming a layer of the substance upon a suitable backing for surfacing picture frames, panels and walls.

The State of California, until recently thought to be almost barren of marble or building stone deposits, has developed a large store of marble of a superior quality, and of varied colors. Inyo County is the seat of the deposit.

AN observer of the smoking habit of the Germans attributes to it the necessity of wearing spectacles, as common among that people. Especially stress is placed upon cigarette smoking, by opticians, as being detrimental to sight.

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